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(b) if so, on what date it was received; and

(c) whether the Government have passed any orders on the report?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) Yes, on the 22nd March 1932.

(*c*) The report is under consideration.

Mr. V. M. Ramaswami Mudaliyar:—"May I ask when the Government expect to pass orders on the report?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. Kumaraswami Reddiyar:—"I cannot say."

Mr. Basheer Ahmed Sayeed:—"May I know whether copies of the report will be made available to the Members of the House?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. Kumaraswami Reddiyar:—"When the time comes; not at once."

Excise

Memorial from the menials of the Excise department asking for a change in their appellation.

* 58 *Q.*—Mr. V. T. Arasu: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether Government have received any memorial or representation from the association of the menials in the Excise department asking for a change in their appellation; and

(*b*) if so, what orders were passed by the Government thereon?

A.—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The Government declined to grant the request.

Mr. V. T. Arasu:—"May I know what is the change that was asked for here?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. Kumaraswami Reddiyar:—"So far as I remember they asked for a change in their designation. They wanted to be called constables."

Mr. V. T. Arasu:—"What is the objection on the part of the Government for effecting the change?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. Kumaraswami Reddiyar:—"They can do equally well with their present designation. There is no reason for the change."

Mr. V. T. Arasu:—"Will this change cause any financial loss to Government?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. Kumaraswami Reddiyar:—"It may not; but that is not the only consideration."

Mr. V. T. Arasu:—"What are the other considerations, Sir?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. Kumaraswami Reddiyar:—"I am not prepared to give a list of them. I want notice if my hon. Friend is anxious about knowing all the considerations on which the order was based."